

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 28

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Virginia King West of
Pall Mall.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Virginia King West; and

WHEREAS, Virginia West was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Byrdstown on September 19, 1951, Mrs. West was the daughter of Hooper King and Antha Beaty King Kohlbrand; and

WHEREAS, Virginia West served her community with acumen and alacrity in the banking industry, and she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. West was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Virginia West enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Richard West; she was the proud mother of Stacy (Mark) Stephens, Kevin (Sue) West, and Mark (Tammy) West and the doting grandmother of her six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, she is lovingly remembered by her half-brother, Dale King; her half-sister, Cathy King; and her half-brother, Jerry Kohlbrand; and

WHEREAS, Virginia West was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Ronnie King and Jimmy King; and her half-brother, Lynn King; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. West leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Virginia King West, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. West.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.